

From: [Nancy Bischof](#)
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Subject: RE: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
Date: Friday, October 25, 2013 7:14:08 PM

Yes, feel free to follow up with me.

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Date: Fri, 25 Oct 2013 21:10:29 +0000

Dear Dr. Bischof,

Thank you for sharing your experience with us. If it is ok, we may follow up with you in the future on this matter. At this point I am just compiling the responses from veterinary professionals like yourself and sharing them with my colleagues involved with pet and wildlife exposure to rodenticides.

Regards,

Rusty

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From: Nancy Bischof [mailto:wildflower804@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2013 6:53 PM
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Subject: FW: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Dear Mr. Wasem,

I have practiced veterinary medicine for over 20 years now, including 7 years in emergency medicine, which is where I saw the majority of my rodenticide toxicity cases. In particular I remember my first case, while as a student at Michigan State University. One of the veterinary technicians brought in her family dog who was sneezing blood. The dog was otherwise healthy and we started treatment with Vitamin K, he survived.

Another case I saw was not so lucky. The owner's didn't realize the significance of their dog's difficulty breathing until the dog was critical. Radiographs revealed fluid in the chest which turned out to be blood. Although we started the dog on Vitamin K, removed the blood from the thorax and auto-transfused it back into the dog with an IV catheter, while the dog was in an oxygen cage, she did not survive.

These cases are very common and I see several every year. I fully support the decision to remove these products from the market.

Sincerely,

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